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Title: TRYPSIN SUBSTRATE AND DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE
AND METHOD OF USING SAME

Group: 1627
Examiner: Guo, Lynda T.

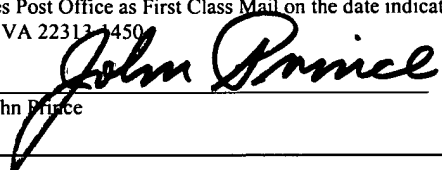
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The due date for a Response being August 2, 2003, this Response is timely filed.

Enclosed with this Response is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, with a Form PTO-1449, submitted references and the required fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-1133.